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SUBJECT: BISHOP GERADA REMOVED FROM MALTA

IN HIGHLY UNUSUAL STEP OF CO-OPTING NON-CAREER DIPLOMAT INTO ITS FOREIGN SERVICE, VATICAN ANNOUNCED NOV. 10 THAT AUXILIARY BISHOP EMANUELE GERADA OF MALTA WOULD BE THE NEW PAPAL NUNCIO TO EL SALVADOR. HOLY SEE HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR LONG TIME TO BE DISPLEASED WITH GERADA'S PERFROMANCE IN MALTA, PARTICULARLY HIS HANDLING OF CHURCH FINANCES. ARCHBISHOP GONZI HAD REPORTEDLY REQUESTED THAT GERADA BE REMOVED AND VATICAN HAS CHOSEN IMAGINATIVE SOLUTION OF SENDING GERADA TO COUNTRY WITH WHICH VATICAN HAS LIMITED DEALINGS AND NO PROBLEMS OF GREAT CONSEQUENCE. ARCHBISHOP GONZI HAS JUST ARRIVED IN ROME TO CONSULT WITH VATICAN ABOUT GERADA'S REPLACEMENT. THIS PARTICULARLY STRONG BLOW TO GERADA AS HE HAD UNTIL LAST WEEK RIGHT OF SUCCESSION TO ARCHDIOCESE OF MALTA. VOLPE

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